published in the Jansatta, Delhi dated 26th July, 1990 captioned "Samitian Bhi Paak Saaf Nahin Hain",

(b) if so, the details of action taken against Anand Lok Cooperative Group Housing Society for acting illegally and in violation of DCS Act/Rules and Directives issued thereunder with dates of initiation of action in each matter,

(c) the details of members found defaulter in payment and not eligible for inclusion in the draw at the time of allotment of flats by the said Society illegally;

(d) whether the Registrar Cooperative Societies allowed the said society to get afresh affidavits from all the members after the ones filed earlier were found defected and objections filed in the High Court in this regard; if so, the reasons therefor, and

(e) the reasons for allowing the Society to continue to act in violation of DCS Act/Rules and Directive issued thereunder and not taking appropriate action at appropriate time?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Study on problem villages

1087. SHRI JITENDRABHAI LABHSHANKER BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PAC has asked Government to initiate an indepth study to know how far the people in the problem villages being covered under the Safe Drinking Water Scheme are actually receiving the drinking water as appeared in the Deccan Herald of the 11th September, 1990; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report of the PAC has been circulated to all States/UTs for appropriate action. Out of 1,61,722 problem villages as on 1-4-85, 1,53,390 problem villages were covered fully or partially in the Seventh Pan. All these villages are actually getting the facility of safe drinking water. This is ensured through periodic reports received from States/UTs and sample analysis made by the technical officers during their tours to various villages from time to time. A study was undertaken in 1000 villages in 10 States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal in 1989-90 through Operation Research Group (ORG) which showed that rural people in the covered villages are actually receiving the facility of safe drinking water. The need for a further in-depth study suggested by the Public Accounts Committee will be discussed with the States/UTs shortly and appropriate action will be taken.

1088. [*Transferred to the 8th January*, 1991.]

Import of Phosphoric Acid

1089. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1141 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th May 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government have instructed the MMTC that in future Phosphoric Acid (P205) must be imported in 100 per cent technical crystaline Grade instead of 52 per cent to 54 per cent in Liquid form as it costs double in Freight in comparison to crystaline form and tremendous difficulties for handling, storing, domestic transporting, etc; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the technical, administrative or financial difficulties MMTC are having for not

importing Phosphoric Acid P205 in 100 per cent technical crystaline Grade which is soluble in water and most suitable and economical for manufacturing of Phosphatic fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir, no such instruction has been given by Government to MMTC, as crystolling phosphoric acid is neither produced commercially nor is traded internationally.

Cities in Rajasthan covered under National Capital Region Plan

1090. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the area covered under National Capital Region Plan belonging to Rajasthan State,

(b) the names and number of cities of Rajasthan included in the Capital Region Plan; and

(c) what has been done as far and likely to be done by March, 1991 under the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN). (a) The area covered under the National Capital Region Plan belonging to the State of Rajasthan is 44 93 sq. km It comprises of 6 Tehsils of Alwar, district namely Alwar, Ramgarh, Behroor, Mandawar, Kishangarh and Tijara.

(b) Alwar, Tijara and Khairthal are the three urban centres according to 1981 census included in the Rajasthan Sub-region of the National Capital Religion. Kota has been identified as a counter-magnet twon in the National Region Plan.

(c) Upto 31 3.90, 29 schemes were taken up in Alwar and Bhiwadi of which one was dropped and 22 have been completed. The total area covered by the schemes is 1600 acres of 1296 acres have been acquired and 64 per cen of it developed. The six ongoing schemes will still be in progress by March, 1991. The Sub-regional Plan for Rajasthan Sub-region of NCR is under preparation by the State Government of Rajasthan. The development Plan of the counter-magnet town Kota in the context of NCR Plan is also under preparation by the State Government.

Installation of Statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi

1091. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) by when the statue of Mahatma Gandhi is likely to be installed at India Gate,

(b) the reasons for such a long delay in installing the said statue; and

(c) whether it is fact that Government have changed its decade old decision for installing the statue at India Gate?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) to (c) There were protests from various quarters for dismantling the Canopy at India Gate. Therefore, the whole question regarding location o fthe statue is being reconsidered. No decision as to the location of the statue has yet been taken.

Subsidy for procurement of Wheat and rice

1092 DR YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the quantity of wheat and rice procured and distributed to various States alongwith the procurement and the issue price and the amount of subsidy borne by Government on each quintal of wheat and rice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): A statement showing the quantities of wheat and rice purchased|procured and distributed by F.C.I.